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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- 27 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-283415
- 10 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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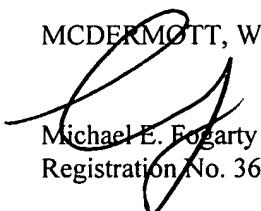
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-283415, filed on July 31, 2003.

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy is submitted herewith.

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